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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

SIR:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21-32 and 36-43, as follows:

(Amended) An information reproducing system comprising:

code reading means for reading a [desired] dot code from an information recording medium on which multimedia information including at least any one of a radio information, image information and digital code data has been recorded in the form of a dot code which ϕ an optically be read;

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